B. Reports, Notifications and other papers.

† 49. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 1758, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 25th August 1964 amending the Madras Cottage Industries Construction and Establishment (Restrictions, Limitations and Conditions) Rules,* 1960, *published with the Rural Development and Local Administration Department Notification No.* 242 *of* 1962, *dated 13th March* 1962, *at pages* 254–258 *of Part V of the* Fort St. George Gazette, *dated the* 21*st March* 1962, *the same having been previously published as required by sub-section* (1) *of section* 130 *of the Madras Public Health Act,* 1939 (*Madras Act* III *of* 1939).

@ 50. *Speech of the Hon. Minister for Public Health while moving Demand No. XV—Public Health,* 1965–66.

@ 51. *Speech of the Hon. Minister for Public Health while moving Demand No. XXXVIII—Capital Outlay on Public Health.*

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Schemes for increasing vegetable production in the State.

With a view to stepping up vegetable production in and around Madras City and the Towns of Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli during the National Emergency, the Government sanctioned a scheme in 1963 for increased production of vegetables in this State. This has later been extended to Kanyakumari District also . Under this scheme,vegetable seeds and seedlingsand pesticides are supplied to the growers at a subsidised rate of 50 per cent of their cost. Loan assistance on personal security up to Rs. 120 per acre per vegetable crop, limited to Rs. 240 per ryot, is also available. Fertiliser mixtures are also supplied. This scheme has recenstly been extended to Neyveli township during November 1964. It has since been extended to areas within a three mile radius of Kumbakonam Municipality.

Besides this scheme, three more schemes have been sanctioned under the Crash Programme for increasing vegetable production, one for increased production of vegetables in the Nilgiris, Kodaikanal and Shevaroys hills, another for intensive production of vegetables in the plains in and around Vellore, Salem, Erode and Thanjavur and the third for development of potato cultivation in Kodaikanal. These schemes will be implemented during 1964–65 and 1965–66 at a total cost of Rs. 7·08 lakhs besides loans.

In addition to these schemes under implementation two schemes have been sent to the Government of India, one for vegetable seeds production and another for intensification of vegetable production in and around Madras City and Madurai and their approval is awaited.